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**Subject:** RE: Confirmation hearing briefing sheets  
**Attachments:** R2-NJ-Pb in Newark DW -1-8-19.docx; R2-NJ-DWSRF Flexibility for Newark Etc - 1-9-19.docx

Sorry for the delay. Two briefing sheets are attached. One is on the Newark lead-in-drinking-water issue specifically. The other addresses more broadly concerns about infrastructure financing and SRF flexibilities; these directly affect Newark, but the points made are applicable throughout New Jersey and across the country.

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Region 2,

Checking in on where you are on revisions to the Newark/Booker/Lead in drinking water paper.

Please send me a status update.

Thanks,  
Greg

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Pete,

Good morning! I am supporting Lee and OW on confirmation prep.

Thanks for your help with the PFAS paper. We also need your assistance with updating the Newark/Booker/Lead in drinking water paper (attached). Same timeline as the PFAS paper.

Here are the updates we need:

- Add detail about current DW SRF projects being done in Newark
- Add TPs on what other "assistance" EPA is providing, tech assistance, etc.
- Delete bold "need update" –and provide the update

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**From:** Lopez, Peter

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Hi Jennifer.

I will reach back to my team and initiate work.

May need to activate furloughed staff to accomplish.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Pete

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On Jan 7, 2019, at 4:22 PM, Mclain, Jennifer <[Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello Pete –

I'm reaching out to coordinate on addressing comments we received on the attached briefing sheet, which I believe was initially developed by R2.

Comment: Revise briefing sheet to cover PFAS in New York

- Add Hoosick Falls
- Add TPs for Gillibrand –why didn't EPA go to NY for PFAS engagement?
- Other NY issues?
- Also, is OLEM considering listing the Westhampton Beach site as Superfund?

Please let me know if R2 will continue to lead the development of this briefing sheet with input as needed from OW and OLEM or if you would prefer OW to make the initial revisions in response to today's comments. My understanding is that we are aiming to turn this around tomorrow/Wednesday.

Thanks much,  
Jennifer

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